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Columbus Numismatic Society / Central Ohio International Numismatic Society

May 2003 Meeting Announcement

Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 21, 2003

DaVinci's Restaurant, DaVinci Room

Corner of Henderson & Reed, Upper Arlington

5:45 P.M. – Dinner

7:15 P.M. – Business Meeting and Educational
Presentation

Meeting Update

Please read the attached message from Evan Brill regarding changes to the meeting room and dinner reservations.

Jackpot

Eldon Voshart's name was drawn for the \$82 jackpot but unfortunately Eldon was not present to win. This month's jackpot will be over \$100, don't miss this meeting and a chance to win a big jackpot!

Coin Show Calendar

Sunday, May 25 – Cincinnati Greenhills Show

May 29–June 1 – Long Beach, CA Show

Sunday, June 2 – Dayton Holiday Inn Show

June 13-15 – Memphis Paper Money Show

June 26-29 – Rosemont, IL MidAmerica Show

Auction

A large auction for your viewing pleasure this month with 63 lots of numismatic material! A list is included with this mailing. Do your homework, many lots minimums are below wholesale prices!

May Educational Program

"The Rise and Fall of the German Mark – Coins of Modern Germany, Empire to Present" by Bill Kramer. In the early 1870's the Mark was born with modern Germany. The Mark became obsolete in 2002 as Germany switched to the Euro. In between those dates, Germany went through a number of major changes, changes that the Mark reflects clearly. Bill will be sharing a variety of German coins of each era and discussing some intriguing points about each along with the challenges of collecting them.

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Meeting Date & Time

Contrary to the announcement made at the last meeting our May meeting date is on Wednesday, May 21. This came about because our meeting room has changed and our regular third Wednesday became available – see “*About Our Meeting Location*”. **Meeting time is 7:15 PM and dinner is served starting at 5:45PM.**

About Our Meeting Location

Our last two meetings at the Da Vinci Ristorante met with mixed success because of space limitations. But try again, we shall; this time with more meeting space. Remember, our meeting is at Da Vinci's at the SE corner of Reed & Henderson Roads but with a new format. Both our **dinner and meeting will be in the Da Vinci Room** (on the second level). This room is large enough to accommodate both. Diners will be served at one end of the room beginning at 5:45 PM and non-diners may assemble at the other end until the meeting begins. (Yes, we will all mix together when the meeting begins.) Ask the hostess about the elevator if you cannot use the stairs.

Unlike before, the restaurant will not serve from the menu in the Da Vinci Room. There is no kitchen facilities on this level so all food must be transported from the kitchen by elevator thereby ruling out menu service. To get this large room without a direct charge, the club must guarantee 25 meals. This should not be a problem; we had about 25 diners participate in each of our first two meetings. But your “coming to dinner” is important; otherwise, our club must make up the difference. Make it a night out! Bring your spouse or friend(s) ; the more, the merrier.

To keep our dining costs economical, Da Vinci's has recommended their 3-course **Traditional Italian Wedding Dinner**; the three courses include: soup or salad, an entree, and a desert. Rolls & butter along with Coffee, Tea or Sanka are included. Everyone will be served the same 3 courses. The *meal is served Family Style* so all should get plenty to eat. Its cost is \$16.95 plus tax and gratuity, making the total meal cost about \$21.00. By going with the **Traditional Italian Wedding Dinner**, we may choose any 3 items from the following: *Antipasto; Wedding Soup; Homemade Spaghetti or Rigatoni or Mostaccioli; Homemade Sausage and Meatball; Roasted Chicken Alla Da Vinci; Tossed Italian Salad; Spumoni Ice Cream.* For May, we have chosen Italian Salad, Roasted Chicken All Da Vinci, and Spumoni Ice Cream. In the future, we may choose different entrees (perhaps by rotating them). There will be more discussion about future dinner preferences at the meeting.

We must notify the restaurant two days in advance of how many diners to expect. And **we need to hear from you by noon Monday, May 19**. Call Nancy Brill at 614/451-5055 and tell her how many diners your are bringing.

So come, bring a dining partner or partners, and enjoy! Be prepared to brag about your latest “steal”, describe the “big one that got away” (or is that fishing), and exaggerate a bit ...now would you do that?